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Application Number	10/785,219
Filing Date	February 24, 2004
First Named Inventor	Laimutis Jacinavicius
Examiner Name	Tuan Nguyen
Art Unit	2828
Attorney Docket No.	01915.0002-US-01

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
100	100

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
28	- 20 or HP = 2	x 25 = 50	50

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/785,219

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Laimutis Jacinavicius, et al. Examiner: Tuan Nguyen  
Serial No.: 10/785219 Group Art Unit: 2828  
Filed: February 24, 2004 Docket No.: 01915.0002-US-01  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A PULSED LASER  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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This amendment is submitted in response to a telephonic interview with Examiner Nguyen. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on the next page. Remarks begin on page 9. There are no amendments to the specification or drawings. Further examination, reconsideration and allowance of the application respectfully are requested.

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